

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through January 12, 2002, has been 23 percent warmer than last year and 15 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 01/12/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 01/12/01	Normal 07/01 thru 01/12	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,781	2,326	2,091	-23	-15
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,850	2,253	2,202	-18	-16
Amarillo	1,699	2,331	2,056	-27	-17
Asheville	1,841	2,341	2,027	-21	-9
Atlanta	1,133	1,741	1,439	-35	-21
Billings	2,833	3,630	3,431	-22	-17
Boise	2,425	2,926	2,879	-17	-16
Boston	1,975	2,644	2,392	-25	-17
Buffalo	2,387	3,204	2,918	-25	-18
Cheyenne	2,949	3,568	3,399	-17	-13
Chicago	2,416	3,257	2,959	-26	-18
Cincinnati	2,059	2,780	2,415	-26	-15
Cleveland	2,265	3,038	2,700	-25	-16
Columbia, SC	1,109	1,677	1,282	-34	-13
Denver	2,496	3,092	2,839	-19	-12
Des Moines	2,381	3,375	3,042	-29	-22
Detroit	2,367	3,114	2,934	-24	-19
Fargo	3,540	4,549	4,376	-22	-19
Hartford	2,328	3,036	2,772	-23	-16
Houston	676	1,085	767	-38	-12
Jacksonville	554	989	674	-44	-18
Kansas City	2,021	2,944	2,544	-31	-21
Las Vegas	968	1,167	1,213	-17	-20
Los Angeles	502	529	549	-5	-9
Memphis	1,234	1,916	1,485	-36	-17
Miami	65	124	78	***	***
Milwaukee	2,518	3,320	3,248	-24	-22
Minneapolis	2,851	3,815	3,754	-25	-24
Montgomery	1,027	1,512	1,086	-32	-5
New York	1,554	2,221	2,088	-30	-26
Oklahoma City	1,548	2,217	1,763	-30	-12
Omaha	2,353	3,226	3,010	-27	-22
Philadelphia	1,635	2,354	2,186	-31	-25
Phoenix	481	563	646	-15	-26
Pittsburgh	2,264	3,018	2,696	-25	-16
Portland, ME	2,707	3,242	3,257	-17	-17
Providence	2,119	2,714	2,525	-22	-16
Raleigh	1,458	1,984	1,618	-27	-10
Richmond	1,531	2,168	1,836	-29	-17
St. Louis	1,796	2,722	2,215	-34	-19
Salem, OR	1,962	2,232	2,292	-12	-14
Salt Lake City	2,608	3,008	2,757	-13	-5
San Francisco	1,070	1,274	1,368	-16	-22
Seattle	2,165	2,274	2,316	-5	-7
Shreveport	992	1,536	1,106	-35	-10
Washington, DC	1,511	2,192	1,817	-31	-17

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,700 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.